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Prof. Joshua Lederberg, Chairman
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Dear Professor Lederberg:

Thank you, indeed, for your expert professional analysis of the implications of the National Scholarship Bills.

I am most interested in your recommendations and shall be pleased to hold them at hand for my ready reference as this very important subject comes up.

Because I am not a Member of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, I am not, as you can appreciate, in a position to take action on this subject until my colleagues on that Committee make their report.

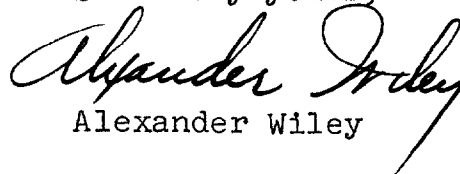
The big problem, however, will not be so much on the Senate side as it will be on the House side, where the Education and Labor Committee has tended to look with less favor on an ambitious educational aid program.

I share your deep interest on the other phase you cited; namely, the need for strong and vital research facilities through which can pass the cream of the Nation's scientific crop so as to constantly strengthen our pool of basic and applied research in all the areas so vital to man's growth and well-being.

Don't hesitate to pass along your additional views regarding the research potential in your own field of medical genetics, or in any other subject which you feel should have the attention of myself and my colleagues.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Alexander Wiley

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